



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
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For : BUSINESS EQUIRIES AND OPERATIONS
USING MESSAGING SERVICES

Docket No.: M61.12-0542

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: John B. Walsh

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed April 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-22.

FEES STATUS

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

FEES FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

other than a small entity \$500.00
 small entity \$250.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-

(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
[] three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$---
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$500.00

Extension fee (if any) \$120.00

Total Fee Due \$620.00

FEE PAYMENT

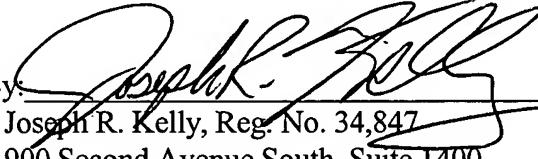
[X] A check in the amount of **\$620.00** is attached.

[] Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123, the sum of \$..

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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